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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION
OF ANTARCTIC SEALS

REF: (A) STATE 035769, (B) STATE 012914, (C) STATE 011015

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REF (C) EMBASSY INFORMED LOS AND
ANTARCTICA SECTION, DFA, OF US RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION
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FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC SEALS. DFA INFORMED US
THAT AUSTRALIA HAD SIGNED TREATY AND PROMISED PROVIDE US
WITH AN ESTIMATE OF WHEN RATIFICATION MIGHT BE EXPECTED.

2. WHEN PROMISED ESTIMATE NOT FORTHCOMING, EMBASSY,
UPON RECEIPT REF (A), ONCE MORE QUERIED DFA. DFA
NOW TELLS US THAT RATIFICATION BEING HELD UP

PENDING INTRODUCTION AND PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS TO ENABLE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF RULES OF CONVENTION. INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION RESPONSIBILITY OF AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (ANPWS).

3. DR. ROBERT BODEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ANPWS, TOLD EMBOFF ON FEBRUARY 18 THAT MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HAD "ENDORSED" ANPWS'S CONVENTION RATIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT PACKAGE TO GO BEFORE CABINET BUT THAT IT HAD NOT YET BEEN PUT ON CABINET AGENDA. HE SAID THAT WHILE HE TRUSTED CABINET WOULD ACT "WITHIN TWO MONTHS", HE COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC AT THIS TIME. HARGROVE

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